

HOUSE RESOLUTION 361

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Clem H. "Buck" Doyle of Somerville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Clem H. "Buck" Doyle; and

WHEREAS, Buck Doyle was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of the Warren community in Fayette County, Mr. Doyle was born on April 11, 1922 to the late Benjamin H. Doyle and Viola German Doyle; and

WHEREAS, a United States veteran, Buck Doyle served with acumen and alacrity as Chief Deputy for Fayette County Sheriff Jim Bowling and then as the Somerville Chief of Police for a total of twenty-six years in law enforcement, earning the respect of his peers and the community alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement from law enforcement, Mr. Doyle, along with his wife, Mary Doyle, operated Doyle's Grocery in the Lambert community for many years; and

WHEREAS, a patriotic man and avid conversationalist, Mr. Doyle enjoyed the friendship of people of all ages and was renowned for his love of gardening and sharing the fruits of his labor with family and friends; he also took great pleasure from quail hunting in his earlier years; and

WHEREAS, Buck Doyle was an active and devout member of his church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Doyle enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, the former Mary Hughes, whom he married on November 1, 1946, and was the proud father of daughter, Charlotte Doyle, and son, Eddie Wayne Doyle, who preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Doyle will be sorely missed by his sisters, Ruth Alexander, Vernice Cook, Cornelia Lobdell, Jewell Wood, and Dorothy Wood; his brothers, Ernest "Dude" Doyle and Wesley "Juney" Doyle; three grandsons, Jacob Crafton, Jasyn Spencer, and Justyn Wade, and adopted daughters, Terrice Huggins, Sharon Perry, and Nancy Wade; and

WHEREAS, Buck Doyle leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Clem H. "Buck" Doyle, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Doyle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.